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- Q. When Japan attacked the United States, what attacks were launched from French Indo-China?
- A. An attack was made from Saigon, I believe, in French Indo-China southwest toward the east coast of Thailand. Planes based in southern French Indo-China also cooperated with the forces that were making the landings. That was the main force, I believe. However, there may have been some troop movements south from Canton by ship. At the same time, Navy carrier-based planes attacked Singapore. These matters are from my recollection. They were really command problems.

AFFIDAVIT

I. W. P. Cumming, being first duly sworn on oath, depose and say:

1. That I am an Attache of the United States Department of State on the staff of the United States Political Adviser on German Affairs, and as such I am a representative of the Office of Military Government for Germany (U.S.). That in my capacity as above set forth, I have in my possession, custody, and control at the Berlin Documents Center, Berlin, Germany, the original captured German Foreign Office files and archives.

2. That said original Foreign Office files and archives were captured and obtained by military forces under the command of the Supreme Commander, Allied Expeditionary Forces, and upon their seizure and capture were first assembled by said military forces at a Military Document Center at Marburg, Germany, and were later moved by authorized personnel of said Allied forces to said central documents center, above referred to, and known as the Berlin Documents Center.

3. That I was assigned to said document center at Marburg, Germany, on August 15, 1945; and said captured German Foreign Office files and archives first came into my possession and control while I was stationed at Marburg, Germany, and that thereafter the same have continued in my possession and custody and under my control.

4. That the document to which this affidavit is attached is a true and correct photostatic copy of an original German Foreign Office document which was captured from said German Foreign Office files and archives, and which came into my possession and custody and under my control in the manner above set forth.

5. That said original document, of which the attached is a photostatic copy, is being held and retained by me in order that it may be examined and inspected by various interested agencies, and a photostatic copy of said original is hereby furnished and certified to because of the unavailability of said original for the reasons above set forth.

/s/ W. P. Cumming
W. P. CUMMING

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of April 1946.

/s/ G. H. Garde
G. H. GARDE

Lt. Colonel, AGD
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第三頁—四頁

問、日本が合衆國ヲ攻撃シタ時、佛領印度支那方々如何
ナル攻撃ヲ開始シタノデス。

答、佛領印度支那、西貢カラ南西ノ方、泰國ノ東海岸ニ向ッテ
攻撃が加ヘラシタト云ヒマス。又南部佛領印度支那ニ基
地ヲ持ツテ居ッタ飛行機ハ上陸シツタ軍隊ト協力
シタ。

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カラ南方ニ或部隊ノ移動ガアッタカモ知シマシ。同時ニ海
軍航空母艦カラ飛行機ガ「シンガポール」ヲ攻撃シマ
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統帥事項デアリマシタ。

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